

Seminary quite often. They need referrals and new contacts, and mostly they just want to be acquainted with the students. They want the students to know who they are, and to gain confidence in them so students won't be afraid to give a referral about a friend.

Seminary Graduation Seminary Graduation was very good again this year. Enclosed with this report is a copy of the program we followed. A total of 91 students received either a 4 year Graduation Certificate or a Certificate of Achievement for having less than four years of Seminary. This year 74 students were honored as 4 year graduates, and 17 received certificates of achievement. Brother George Pace, a member of the religion faculty at BYU was the guest speaker. He was very impressive. The whole program went very well. I felt it got a little long, but in talking with students the next day they didn't mind a bit. It was that good.

#### SUNDRY ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

This year Heber Sr. Seminary only had three Executive Officers, and all the rest of the work was delegated to Head Zone Leaders. It turned out quite successful, except that some Zone Leaders get around to doing more work than others. When the Head Zone Leader did his part things went very smooth. When he didn't it got a bit ragged. To help distribute the work load a little more evenly we have selected a secretary as an Executive Officer this next year--this is in addition to the other regular officers.

For the first time the executive officers were able to hold oral evaluations with their Head Zone Leaders on a regular basis--monthly. It does a lot of good--for the officer, for the Head Zone Leader, and for the studentbody generally. I am sure we will have better success next year, because of the groundwork laid by this year's officers.

#### LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The General Authorities of the Church have reorganized the Regional and Mission boundaries of the United States. This organizational change also affected the boundaries of Seminary Districts. Therefore, Heber Seminary is no longer a part of the North Eastern Utah Seminary District. Our Seminary, along with Coalville, Park City, and Kamas are now part of the Central Utah District, and the new coordinator is Paul Warner. His office is located in Provo. All District activities will be with students from the Utah Valley area. I am looking forward to new ideas, new innovations, and new programs under the direction of Brother Varner. However, I feel like I am losing my best friend in the world in not having Brother Alden Richins as coordinator anymore. My wife and I have commented several times as to how much we appreciate Alden as a leader, and Dorothy as such as fun and special wife in the program. They are one of the best couples I know in the world. I know I will really miss Alden's leadership, his friendship, the association of the Northeastern Seminary people, and Sister Richins too. That has been a special period of my life--eight years under their leadership. I hope the next eight years prove as rewarding to me as these past eight years have.

Heber East Stake will have a new stake President come the end of June. President Clyde is moving to Oregon with his family, so the reorganization is necessary. Of course, no one knows, yet, who the new Stake President

will be. We won't find out until Stake Conference the end of June. The week before stake Conference we will also have a General Authority here to dedicate the Heber East Stake Center, which is just now being completed.

A third organizational change affecting Seminary this year is the change of Principal at the Senior Seminary. Effective this summer Brother Wangsgard will assume the duties of principal. Brother Hull (the guy writing this historical summary) will become "just a teacher." This change was initiated by Brother Hull. I felt that Brother Wangsgard could teach me a few things about delegation, and leadership--things I really do need to learn. In twelve years of teaching I have always been Principal. Now it is time to let someone else lead out, and I will gladly follow directions and assume duties to ensure the growth and continued progress of the Seminary.

It has been a good year at the Seminary. We have had our problems, but we have had some very bright spots, too. All top honors at the high school went to Seminary students and leaders. Laurie Richardson was one of the finalists for the Spencer W. Kimball Scholarship. She didn't win, but she did receive a full ride \$3000 Scholarship award from BYU. She is a very special girl. The Seminary officers did a good job, and the teachers really felt the support of the studentbody, as well as from the Stake Leaders.

The Seminary officers for 1977-78 are:

President: Paul Winterton  
Vice President: Sharon Young  
Vice President: Jennifer Klein  
Secretary: Annette Jardine

Brother William L. Hull, Jr.  
Principal

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## *Seminary*

Heber City, Utah

### ANNUAL HISTORICAL REPORT Heber Sr. Seminary 1977-78

Heber Sr. Seminary is located at 180 E. 6000 So. Heber City, Utah  
The Seminary serves two stakes: Heber Utah and Heber Utah East. It includes students from thirteen wards, who are in grades 10-12.  
The Heber Seminary is located next to Wasatch County High School.

Principal: Douglas A. Wangsgard  
Teachers: William L. Hull Jr.  
George Johansen

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Sec. Hist: Annette Jardine

PERSONAL CHANGES: As this new year started Heber Seminary has a new teacher by the name of George Johansen. Bro. Johansen came to us from New Mexico where he had spent two years working in the Lamanite program. He will be splitting his efforts between the Kamas Seminary where he will teach first and second periods and the Heber Seminary where he will teach fifth and sixth periods.

During the year Bro. Johansen has made the decision to go into private business and so he will not be with us next year. He will continue to reside in Wallsburg. Also during the year another change has come to the faculty. Bro. Wangsgard has accepted an assignment to move to Glendora (Los Angeles County) California, to open a new Day Seminary program. For the 78-79 school year then the new principal will be Bro. John Blanchard who has been teaching at East Carbon, Utah.

SERIOUS ILLNESS: During the year Bro. Campbell contracted Flabitis which put him in the hospital for a short stay and later necessitated that Bro. Johansen take over his fourth period for a term while he used the free time to elevate his legs to relieve the pressure on them and permit him to continue teaching. The illness is rather serious in that if the blood clots in his legs get into the circulatory system they may reach the brain or heart and could spell death. After about a term of the fourth period rest Bro. Campbell was able to resume his normal routine and everything seems to be fine. We are grateful for the power of the priesthood that was manifest in his behalf following his administration by both Bro. Hull and Bro. Wangsgard.

COARSES TAUGHT: This year the subject was Church History. The entire group of lessons had been reworked and were excellent indeed. Probably for the

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first time in the history of the Heber Seminary the pioneers were not left on the plains of Wyoming. All the teachers completed the lessons which took the students from the first vision of the Prophet Joseph in the Sacred Grove to the history they are making themselves each day they live.

Included in the course this year was the Quest for Exaltation program. In this program the students had the opportunity to work on ten different areas of self improvement as they worked toward the right and privilege of returning to be with their Heavenly Father. The areas included: Scripture Study, Prayer, Speech, Righteous Environment, Moral Cleanliness, Sustaining Church Leaders, Repentance, Word of Wisdom and an Other heading. Most of the students used the Other area to begin a Personal History Journal.

To try and help the students achieve success in the Quest program we here at the seminary held a Back to School Night for all the parents. About 40% of them came out and we explained to them the Quest program and gave to them the same charts and charts that their students had to work with. The hope was that the parents would be involved with the kids and so it could become a family project.

CHURCH POSITIONS: Bro. Campbell is currently the first counselor in the Heber East Stake Presidency, and his wife has been the road show specialist in her ward. Bro. Hull is serving on the Heber East Stake High Council, and his wife is the Relief Society President of the ward. Bro. Johansen is the Priests Quorum advisor, and his wife works in the primary. Bro. Wangsgard was just recently released as a counselor of the Daniel Ward Bishopric, and his wife is the second year MIAMaid advisor in the ward. There is a great contribution being made by all members of the faculty and their wives toward strengthening the gospel program here in the valley.

ENROLLMENT & RECRUITMENT: Our enrollment for the year has been between 80% and 83% during a year when no credit is offered. The local school board has voted to not give credit for any seminary classes during any of the seminary years from now on. However they did lower the number of credits for graduation from 18 down to 16 to allow the students to take seminary and still graduate on schedule. We feel this will be a help to our program, because the kids who are here are the ones who really want to be here. As time goes by and the kids discover that we really do have something neat here for them we are sure that our percentage will go up. We do receive great help from the Bishops and the Stake to identify all the students who are eligible for seminary and the Bishops interview those not enrolled to see if they can encourage them.

CONVERT BAPTISMS: We should have one baptism just before the school year ends. Tim Budd has finally obtained permission to join the church and is now taking the missionary discussions. He lives close to Bro. Wangsgard and is in the Daniel Ward. He has been a fine seminary student and should be a good member of the church.

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**STUDENT RECOGNITIONS:** During the school year many of our students have done well in many areas. The entire studentbody presidency is made up of seminary kids. We had one student who is a two time State Wrestling Champ (Kam Kohler). We had three State track champs: Terri Kirkman (discuss "new state record), Marge Carlile (high jump), and Tim Patch (pole vault). All of the top ten academic students in each of the three grades are seminary students. At the annual Honors Banquet held by the high school all of the twenty awards went to seminary students. We feel real good about the type of student we have here at the seminary.

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Because of a conflict with the schools plans for their opening party (they had the same thing planned that we did) there was no opening social this year. Because of that we decided to have a mid year activity. This was held at Snake Creek Power Station where wh had a tubing party during the month of February. There were about 50-60 students who came out on a very snowy day to join in the fun. We had a great time and there were no serious accidents so we were greatful.

**PROJECT SHARE:** This year we earned \$956.00 for an average of over \$3.00 per student which will be sent to Chile South America to help develop the church programs for the Saints there. All together the district collected \$28,000.00 this year so there should be some significant good done. We tried to teach the students the church policy for raising money, by having no sales auctions etc., but we had them make pledges to their Zone Leader who held it in confidence and then the student could have the satisfaction of achieving his own personal goal much the same as how he would do paying his own personal building fund or budget committment to his Bishop. The kids felt good about it and there was none of the social pressure and bad feelings that sometimes accompany a fund raising activity of this type.

**S DAY:** This year S Day was held in Provo and Orem. We began the day by attending a devotional at the Smith Field House on the BYU Campus where a returned missionary, Randy Ellsworth spoke to us of his ordeal of being trapped under a heavy beam during an earthquake; then his months of therapy trying to recover so that he could finish his mission. That evening there was a movie and a computer dance at the new Utah Trade Tech. in Orem. Both were very successful because the students had the opportunity of associating with the kids from all the other achools in our district. We took about 100 students and they all loved the evening of April 22 and hope that the same kind of activity is held again next year.

**STAKE SCRIPTURE NIGHT:** Our annual evening with the scriptures was held this year on April 30, at the Heber Stake Center. We had about 150-160 students involved from grades 9-12. This year there also were eight High Councilmen or mambers of the Stake Presidency from the Heber East Stake who took part in the competition. It was a great evening for parents to